

MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGUUDA): (a) According to information received from Singareni Collieries Company Limited no irregularities were committed in allotting tenders in Singareni Collieries Company Limited.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Complaints against Gazetted Officers

2494. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number of complaints received against the Gazetted Officers during the last three years and the number out of them, who belong to the Indian Administrative service and the Indian Police Service; and

(b) the action taken against those found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Funds allocated by the Department of Electronics

2495. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated for the programmes launched in four institutions for development of technology in Indian languages and providing knowledge of Sanskrit grammar and law;

(b) whether the funds allocated for the purpose have been utilised properly; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) A total amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs has been allocated for a project entitled "Preparation of curriculum guidelines and course material for introduction of Sanskrit Vyakarana, Nyaya, Mimamsa and Nirukta to Linguists and Computer Scientists" for the following four institutions under the Technology Development for Indian Languages (TDIL) Programmes of Department of Electronics:

1. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi (For Vyakarana)

2. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati (for Mimamsa)

3. Gurukul Kangari University, Haridwar (for Nirukta)

4. Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi, (for Nyaya)

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Does not arise

[English]

Manufacture of Cars

2496. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government have refused licences to manufacture cars to certain applicants, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). During the years 1990 and 1991 the proposals received from the following companies/persons for the manufacture of passenger cars were rejected by the Government as the capacity already created was considered sufficient to meet the projected demand:

1. M/s. Eicher Motors Ltd.
2. Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Dev. Corporation.
3. M/s. Acqua Marine Ltd.
4. Shri S.N. Kaza
5. Shri Surinder Kapur.

Remote sensing Mechanism for Cyclone Forecast

2497. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Remote Sensing Mechanism is also sending any message of cyclone forecast;

(b) if so, whether such messages are being transferred to cyclone prone Coastal areas to alert them of the natural calamities; and

(c) if so, the administrative network looking after it particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The India Meteorological Department (IMD) is the nodal agency for providing cyclone warnings in India. These warnings are generated by four Cyclone Warning Centres on the east coast and two on the west coast. Cyclone warning bulletins for coastal Andhra Pradesh are provided by the Cyclone Warning Centre at Visakhapatnam functioning under the charge of a senior officer of the rank of Director.

In Andhra Pradesh, cyclone warnings are issued by the Cyclone Warning Centre at Visakhapatnam which utilizes the INSAT generated information and is also backed by two high power Cyclone Detection Radars at Visakhapatnam and Machilipatnam. The Visakhapatnam centre works in close coordination with the Meteorological centre at Hyderabad and these two centres maintain liaison with State Government and other user agencies.

Cyclone Warning Centres In Andhra Pradesh

2498. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any network of cyclone warning mechanism in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to further strengthen the cyclone warning network in the Coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC